

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 304a-1, 304a-2, 304d, 304e, 356 of this title; title 16 section 459t.

§ 304d. Regulations under sections 304a to 304e

The Administrator of General Services is authorized to make such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 304a to 304e of this title.

(Aug. 27, 1935, ch. 744, § 4, 49 Stat. 886; July 18, 1940, ch. 635, § 3, 54 Stat. 765; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103(a), 63 Stat. 380.)

AMENDMENTS

1940—Act July 18, 1940, substituted “Commissioner of Public Buildings” and “Federal Works Administrator” for “Director of Procurement” and “Secretary of the Treasury”, respectively.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of Federal Works Agency and of all agencies thereof, together with functions of Federal Works Administrator, and functions of Commissioner of Public Buildings and Public Buildings Administration transferred to Administrator of General Services by section 103(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 753(a) of this title. Federal Works Agency, office of Federal Works Administrator, office of Commissioner of Public Buildings, and Public Buildings Administration abolished by section 103(b) of act June 30, 1949.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see section 605 of act June 30, 1949, set out as an Effective Date note under section 471 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 304a-1, 304a-2, 304e of this title; title 16 section 459t.

§ 304e. “Federal agency”, as used in sections 304a to 304e, defined

The term “Federal agency”, as used in sections 304a to 304e of this title, means any executive department, independent establishment, commission, board, bureau, division, or office in the executive branch, or other agency of the United States, including corporations wholly owned by the United States.

(Aug. 27, 1935, ch. 744, § 5, 49 Stat. 886.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 304a-1, 304a-2, 304d of this title; title 16 section 459t.

§ 304f. Disposition of property abandoned or forfeited to United States; definitions of words used in sections 304f to 304m

As used in sections 304f to 304m of this title—

(1) “Property” means all personal property, including but not limited to vessels, vehicles, and aircraft;

(2) “Agency” includes any executive department, independent establishment, board, commission, bureau, service, or division of the United States, and any corporation in which the United States owns all or a majority of the stock.

(3) “Administrator” means the Administrator of General Services.

(Aug. 27, 1935, ch. 740, title III, § 301, 49 Stat. 879; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 102(a), 63 Stat. 380.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of Director of Bureau of Federal Supply transferred to Administrator of General Services and office of Director abolished by section 102(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 752 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see section 605 of act June 30, 1949, set out as an Effective Date note under section 471 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 304j, 304k, 304l, 304m of this title; title 18 section 3668.

§ 304g. Disposition of property voluntarily abandoned to United States

In the event that any property is or has been voluntarily abandoned to any agency in such manner as to vest title thereto in the United States, it may be retained by such agency and devoted to official use only. If such agency shall not desire so to retain such property, the head thereof shall forthwith notify the Administrator to that effect, and the Administrator shall, within a reasonable time—

(a) order such agency to deliver the property to any other agency which requests and in his judgment should be given the property, or

(b) order disposal of the property as otherwise provided by law.

(Aug. 27, 1935, ch. 740, title III, § 302, 49 Stat. 879; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 102(a), 63 Stat. 380.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of Director of Bureau of Federal Supply transferred to Administrator of General Services and office of Director abolished by section 102(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 752 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see section 605 of act June 30, 1949, set out as an Effective Date note under section 471 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 304f, 304j, 304k, 304l, 304m of this title; title 18 section 3668.

§ 304h. Disposition of property forfeited to United States

In the event that any property seized by any agency is or has been forfeited to the United States otherwise than by court decree, it may, in the event that the property is not ordered by competent authority to be returned to any claimant, and in lieu of being disposed of as otherwise provided by law (including advertisement for sale, and sale), be retained by such agency and devoted to official use only. If such agency shall not desire so to retain such property, the head thereof shall forthwith notify the Administrator to that effect, and such property shall—

(a) in the event that it is not ordered by competent authority to be returned to any claimant, and in lieu of being disposed of as